

DETROIT LEAGUE FILES IN OREGON SCHOOL LAW CASE

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The public school defense league of Detroit, filed a brief in the supreme court today in the case brought by Oregon to maintain its law requiring children between 8 and 16 years of age to attend public schools.

Appearing as a friend of the court the league declared that should the Oregon law be sustained a similar statute would be enacted by Michigan.

It was contended that unless states could require children of school age to attend public schools not only the schools but the state might be destroyed by private parties. If the government would compel citizens to perform military service, the league insisted, states could require children to attend public schools "for the purpose of giving education necessary to make them useful citizens and loyal defenders of the country."

The brief contained criticisms of "the doctrine and moral teachings of the Roman Catholic church." Argument in the case has been completed and it is now awaiting decision.

WOODMEN TO PLAN FOR CELEBRATIONS

In observance of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Woodmen of the World a state celebration will be held at Salem June 27, according to announcement received by the Eugene camp officers. Arrangements have been made to hold the celebration at the show pavilion at the state fair grounds.

A request that the Eugene camp send a large delegation to attend the event has been received and plans will soon be under way toward this end, it is announced here.

The big outstanding feature of the anniversary celebration will be the initiation of a record breaking class of new members. A large number of candidates will be obtained in the Eugene district to form a part of the class to enter the W. O. W. at the celebration.

The state fair show pavilion has a seating capacity of 10,000 and the interior will be appropriately decorated depicting a forest scene as a setting for the initiatory ceremonies and the other lengthy set of events that will be planned for the affair, it is the advance announcement.

SEWER LEVY IS BEFORE COUNCIL

The South Willamette sewer assessment ordinance will be read and passed for the first time next Monday night at the city council meeting, it is announced today by Judge George A. Gilmore, city recorder. If approved, the ordinance is expected to be passed Monday night, when taxpayers are expected to protest the assessment.

Routine business is expected to take up the balance of the council's session. E. S. Rolfe is petitioning for the grading and graveling of Ferry street from Third avenue south for a distance of one-half a block, and a resolution is up for laying out and establishing Eighteenth avenue east from Willamette street to the west line of Driverton's addition. Property owners on Orchard street in Fairmount section are protesting against the paving of Orchard street.

The new ordinance regulating cutting of pavement on streets and alleys inside the city is also ready for consideration, it is stated.

Fireworks are expected at the city council meeting Monday night, when the south Willamette sewer assessment ordinance will be read for the third time.

Dahlia Culture Told by Expert

By R. W. GILL, (Gill Bros. Seed Co., Portland, Ore.)

The dahlia is an American production and originally grew wild in Mexico. The flowers of the wild dahlia were small and single. It was named dahlia after a Swedish botanist named Dahl.

There are seven main classes, all quite distinct in form, Cactus, peony, decorative, show, pompon, single and collarette. The best cut flowers are found in the decorative and pompon types.

Dahlias do best in a sunny location and should be planted in well drained soil containing plenty of humus. Avoid planting them close to large shrubs or trees.

When ready for planting, work the soil thoroughly until it is loose and free from clods.

It is best to spread fertilizer over the surface of the soil and spade it in.

Planting depends upon the fertility of the soil, and as to whether water can be applied artificially or not.

Where water can be applied plant about three feet apart and four feet between rows, or without water, four feet apart and five or six feet between rows.

The time to plant will depend upon the locality. We are convinced that many failures are due to planting too early.

Eugene man Fined On Liquor Charge

Charged with the possession of liquor L. L. Goodwin was arrested last night and today he was fined \$100 and costs when he appeared before Judge Harold J. Wells in justice court. Goodwin paid the fine and costs and was released. A cache of nine pints of moonshine liquor was found this

Muriel Vanderbilt, Model Girl, Engaged



Frederick Cameron Church, former Harvard football star, has won for himself the model girl of American society. For Miss Muriel Vanderbilt, one of the richest young women in America, to whom his engagement has been announced, does not either smoke or drink, as is the common practice of her set.

afternoon in rear of the armory by a workman employed in street repair work there. This cache is composed of bottles similar to that found on Goodwin and also on Kenneth Dice, local youth, arrested last night near the armory on a charge of selling liquor, according to the arresting officers.

LOGGING WILL BE SLICED ON COAST

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—Curbing logging operations in western Oregon and Washington as a means of stabilizing the industry was tentatively agreed on at a conference here yesterday, the Portland Telegram says today. The agreement will be put into conclusive form Monday, it is added.

The reason assigned for action is that logging prices have been affected by log prices and that until the demand for logs increases there will be still lower prices, says the newspaper.

According to tentative agreements of logging operators they will cease activities June 1 and prolong the July closed period for two weeks at least. Operators attending the conference said this would also aid in minimizing the forest fire menace.

Chamber Booklet Draws Comment

"The Heart of Oregon's Outdoors," the new publicity booklet issued by the Eugene chamber of commerce is drawing appreciative comment from various parts of the state where copies have been sent, according to E. Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the Eugene chamber. A. C. Heaton, representative of the Portland chamber of commerce who meets incoming tourists at Ontario, sends word that the Eugene booklet is the best that has been received at Ontario among the large number from various parts of the Pacific northwest.

Peddlers Arrested For Law Violation

Arrested on a charge of peddling women's wear without a license, Mr. and Mrs. C. Murdock were haled before Judge George A. Gilmore this afternoon to answer the charge of violating the city ordinance, which requires that all peddlers shall pay a license fee and obtain a permit before operating in the city.

After protesting against the injustice of such an ordinance, the couple pleaded guilty to the offense, and were fined \$10 by Judge Gilmore. They paid the fine and were released.

Permits Given for 3 new Residences

Three residence permits were issued today by W. H. Alexander, city inspector of buildings. Ethel B. Merrill took out a permit to erect a \$2500 residence at 1950 Emanuel street. The other licenses granted were as follows:

Arthur Housigan, \$2500 residence, 1207 Fifth avenue west, 220 Seventh avenue west.

Convict Shot by Deputy Sheriff

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 25.—W. G. Stevens, committed to Folsom state prison from Alameda county, was shot and probably fatally wounded shortly after noon today during an attempt to escape from Deputy Sheriff R. M. Whaley. The shooting occurred at an auto service station at Third and M streets on the Folsom road. Whaley had Stevens in custody and was taking him to the prison.

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HIGHWAY GROUP WILL SEEK BIDS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—The state highway commission before adjournment late yesterday decided to finish the John Day highway. The last rap of grading, 21 miles, was ordered advertised for the May meeting.

Adoption of a new location for The Dalles-California highway between Bend and Lava Butte was made by the commission and Deschutes county court was requested to acquire the right of way.

Contracts to be advertised for May are:

Biletz river dike section, Lincoln county, one mile of grading.

Cheto-Winchuck section of Roosevelt highway in Curry county, grading and surfacing five miles.

Hunters creek to Rogue river, grading three miles. This work is conditional on Curry county's obtaining the right of way. The highway will be built through Gold Beach on the main street.

Albany-Lebanon road, 14 miles of grading and surfacing, providing right of way is obtained by Lane county court.

Crescent to Deschutes county line, 13 miles grading on The Dalles-California highway.

Bay City grading, four grade crossings are to be eliminated on the Roosevelt highway.

Wilson river to Hobsonville, highway, resurfacing six miles.

Jetty creek to Brighton, one mile of surface, Roosevelt highway.

Newport to Rocky creek, 12 miles surfacing, on Roosevelt highway.

Grading approach to Oakland over-crossing.

Oregon Caves road, south of Kirby to four miles east.

John Day highway, 21 miles of grading.

Many in Camp are In Search of Work

Although the main vanguard of the motor tourists have not yet come into Oregon there are many parties going through and the majority now seem to be in search of employment for the summer, according to Melvin Hansen, proprietor of the Hansen Auto camp on the highway south of the city. "There seems to be a general lack of information among many of the motor tourists in regard to various districts. Those coming from the north report work plentiful there and that draws many that way. From the south others report conditions good in that direction and that sends many on the road toward California. In many cases this works in hopes of landing something better where there is a reported 'boom' under way," Mr. Hansen said.

Many of those who follow the building trades have been attracted to Eugene by tales of their fellow travelers on the road who report big activity here in the way of construction, the camp owner states.

Road Improvement Is Asked of Court

Petitions signed by 64 residents of the Gimpl hill district asking that the Gimpl hill road be improved from the end of present improvement west to the end of the road was presented today to the county court. The signers agree to vote a five mill special road tax levy in November 1925 for rock and maintenance and the county will provide not to exceed \$1500 to match this amount. It is agreed that \$250 of the amount will be expended on the Johnson road. This county rock crusher now near the Gimpl hill road will be employed on the proposed work, according to the terms of the petition signed.

Highway Contract Taken Into Court

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—Suit was filed in the circuit court of Multnomah county today by Frederick M. DeNeffe, Portland attorney as a taxpayer, enjoin the state highway commission from entering into a contract with Simmons and Hefty for the pavement with concrete of the section of the lower Columbia river highway between Astoria and Seaside.

The highway commission yesterday accepted a bid for concrete which was \$10,000 higher than the bid of the Warren Construction company for paving the stretch with asphalt.

The complaint declares that the highway in this section has been paved.

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HONEY REALTY CO, Honey Bldg., Inc. Phone 403. a27

THE BUTTON SHOP

Planting, Buttons and Ironing. 80 7th Ave. East. Phone 1715-J. Mutual Life, G. M. Sprague, 20 E 8th.

DRAG IS NOTICED IN LUMBER MARKET

Outstanding features of the lumber market in Eugene and Lane county the last two weeks have been the placement of a fairly large order of standard sized ties with the small mills and a marked increase in the demand and orders for yard stock from the east and middle west, according to Crow's Pacific Coast Lumber Index, copies of which reached Eugene lumbermen today.

While the demand here for yard stock has been considerably stronger than at any time since the first of the year, there has as yet been no increase in prices with rare exceptions, the report says. Stocks are reduced to a minimum at all except one plant where it is stated, and some items are being found very difficult to locate.

The only unsatisfactory feature at the present time in the Lane lumber business is the lack of desirable cutting for the smaller mills as more are operating now than during the winter months. Outside of the tie order, which was quickly absorbed, and the plank orders, there is very little business in the way of cutting that the small plants can handle. The bigger mills throughout this district are busy working on the Southern Pacific tie order which was placed in March, and this will relieve the situation for concern of this capacity for several weeks.

The California demand, which is usually very important to Lane county mills is fully as strong as it was two weeks ago, but the prices at which it is going are far from satisfactory, it is stated. There has been no change in the production, except that Booth-Kelly has dropped back. Opinion varies as to the outlook, but there is no feeling of optimism, due

STATISTICS

BORN
GREENE—At Pacific Christian hospital, April 25, 1925 to Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. Robert B. Greene of 1428 Nineteenth avenue east, a son.

SIEGMAN—At Pacific Christian hospital, Friday, April 24, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Siegman, Junction City, a son.

HURD—At the Eugene hospital, Friday, April 24, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hurd, of Coburg, a daughter.

McNUTT—At the home, Saturday, April 25, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. John L. McNutt, Motor route A, a daughter.

INSURE WITH HENRY TROMP.

Agreement Gives Water to Medford

SALEM, Ore., April 25.—Representatives of the city of Medford and State Engineer Luper today entered into an agreement whereby Medford will be allowed to appropriate 30 second feet of water from Big Butte creek for a municipal water supply. The cost of the project will be about \$600,000. The water will be piped a distance of 35 miles. The Eagle Point reclamation project which holds rights on Big Butte creek agreed to the Medford appropriation. The city requested 40 second feet, but because of prior obligations this amount could not be granted.

Kansas Discontinues Bond tax Exemption

TOPEKA, Kan., April 25.—(AP)—State and municipal securities will be taxable in Kansas next year. A protracted argument between the two houses of the state legislature has been settled by the passage of a bill, rendering taxable any bond issue subsequent to March 1, 1926.

BAGWELL BARRED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—Portland Baseball club officials were notified today by Baseball Commissioner Landis not to use First Baseman William Bagwell until further notice, "pending investigation of his case." The Portland officials were at a loss to know the exact reason for the action of Commissioner Landis, but supposed it had to do with Bagwell's status as a drafted player. Bagwell was drafted last year by the Philadelphia American league club from a Texas team, and was received by Portland in exchange for First Baseman Jimmy Poole.

MRS. M. J. INMAN DIES AT HER HOME

Mrs. Mattie J. Inman, wife of W. Inman, died at her home this morning after a short illness of pneumonia.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rebekah lodge at the chapel Monday, April 27 at 2:30 p. m. and interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Inman was born in Fresno county, California, May 17, 1852, being a daughter of the late Almon S. and Rebecca Currie. Coming to Eugene with her parents in 1881, she attended the public schools of Eugene and after becoming a teacher at Astoria from which she graduated in 1901. She was married to W. W. Inman, October 21, 1890. Her husband, who was a prominent business man, died two years ago. The plant at the Williams was engaged in the making of liquor.

Alleged Owner of Still Brought Here

Charged with possession of a still and mash, Sid Williams was arrested on Mosby creek in a raid this morning by Sheriff Frank E. Taylor, and a party of deputies. Williams was lodged in the county jail. Williams said by the county officers to have served a term of one year in the penitentiary on a liquor charge about two years ago. The plant at the Williams place is said to have been used by the county deputies for about two years ago. The plant at the Williams was engaged in the making of liquor.

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Sunfast Drapery Silks, very suitable for valances and end drapes, in new and pleasing colors, 45 and 65 inch widths. Special, yard \$1.98

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